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Dear Henry:

Further to our conversation the other evening, I would like to invite you formally to come down to the Director's dinner on Thursday, April 24, and to stay on for an all-day conference on Friday, April 25. The subject of both meetings will be current developments in Nigeria with some emphasis on future estimates of Nigerian stability and progress. The Director's dinner will be hosted by Adm. Turner, and top officials of the Agency, including the Deputy Director, the Director of NFAC, the Chairman of the National Intelligence Council, and some analysts from the Agency, will attend. The Director usually invites special guests as he sees fit from other parts of the Community.

The meeting the following day, which will probably take place outside the building here, would be attended by analysts from our own shop, and representatives of State, DIA, and possibly other agencies.

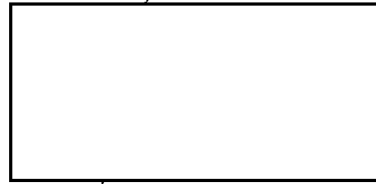
You would need to arrive sometime late afternoon on April 24 and would be free to leave Washington in late afternoon of the 25th. Needless to say, the usual amenities of expenses, local transport, and consulting fee would be included.

I hope to have a couple of other people from outside who are specialists on Nigeria attend both the dinner and the conference the next day. The latter would take the form probably of three two-hour sessions, the agenda of which will be worked out shortly. I hope very much that you will be able to be here with us for this meeting. Apart from the discussion with the

analysts on Friday, it will be an opportunity to inform the top of the Intelligence Community in greater degree as to what is happening in Nigeria.

We look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,



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